

**Table 3.18 Number of Companies Involved in Photovoltaic-Related Activities, 2007 and 2008**

Type of Activity	Number of Companies	
	2007	2008
Module or Cell Manufacturing	24	29
Module or Systems Design	25	39
Prototype Module Development	16	28
Prototype Systems Development	13	20
Wholesale Distribution	25	37
Retail Distribution	14	16
Installation	13	28
Noncollector System Component Manufacture	6	9

**Source:** U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-63B, "Annual Photovoltaic Module/Cell Manufacturers Survey."